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## **CLAIMS**

1. A convenience roll as defined herein in the form of an elongate web of material comprising a multiplicity of individual portions integrally connected together in series, wherein each individual portion is shaped so as to have an area that is less than the product of its overall width across the web multiplied by its length along the web, and wherein neighbouring individual portions are connected together by a frangible zone of material whose width across the web is small relative to the overall width of the web whereby to act as a controlled breaking point for when an individual portion is to be separated from its neighbour on dispensing.

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- 2. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 1 wherein said frangible zone has a width across the web of less than half the overall width of the web.
- 3. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said frangible zone is in the form of a single strip of material in the middle section of the web.
- 4. A convenience roll as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the web is folded into the form of a stack of individual portions for dispensing.
  - 5. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 4 wherein the web is folded at the frangible zones between neighbouring individual portions.
  - 6. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 4 or claim 5 wherein each individual portion is folded.
- 7. A convenience roll as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the individual portions have a generally circular shape.

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- 8. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 7 wherein the individual portions are folded about their diameter to produce a stack with a generally semi-circular shaped section.
- 9. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 8 wherein the individual portions are folded about a plurality of radially extending fold lines to produce a stack with a quadrant-shaped section.
- 10. A convenience roll as claimed in claim 8 wherein the individual portions are folded about a plurality of radially extending fold lines in a fan-like pattern.
  - 11. A convenience roll substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.
  - 12. A dispenser containing a convenience roll as claimed in any preceding claim.
- 13. A dispenser containing a convenience roll as claimed in claim 8, claim 9
  20 or claim 10 and having two or more separate compartments each for holding a stack.
  - 14. A dispenser as claimed in claim 13 wherein one compartment holds a dry stack and the other holds a moist or wet stack.

15. A convenience roll comprising an elongate web of material defining a plurality of individual portions integrally connected together in series, wherein each individual portion has a width across the web and a length along the web and is shaped so as to have an area that is less than said width multiplied by said length, and wherein said individual portions are connected by respective frangible zones having a width across the web that is small

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relative to said width of the web so as to act as controlled breaking points between the respective individual portions.

16. A dispenser substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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